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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DISAPPEARANCES OF JOSE PATRICIO ACUNA (1045/79/5) AND MARIA ACUNA (1044/79/5)

H PASS: HONORABLE DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN
U.S. SENATE WASHINGTON

1. DEAR SENATOR MOYNIHAN:
IN RESPONSE TO YOUR RECENT INQUIRY ON BEHALF OF YOUR CONSTITUENT MS. CLAIRE E. FRANCY, CONCERNING THE DISAPPEARANCES OF JOSE PATRICIO ACUNA AND MARIA ACUNA, THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF MR. AND MRS. ACUNA. NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE CASES AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR
CASTRO

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